***STD Drags* for price control**

2000. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 152 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 1988 and state:

(a) names of drugs out of Erythromycin, Tetracycline, Ampicinillin, Benzathine, cephaloridin, Spectinomy-cin, Corticosteroid, Cephalaxin, Doxy-cycline, Probencid which are used for control of STD recommended for price control under category.I;

(b) what are the basis for inclusion •or exclusion of each;

(c) whether it is a fact that according to policy, all drugs needed for control of diseases under National Health Programme should be under category-I;

(d) if so, the reasons that all these drugs which have been cleared for human consumption by the Ministry for contro] of STD have not been re. commended;

(e) whether it is a fact that Ministry were authorised to recommend drugs needed for National Health Programme as clearance of indications of drugs is being granted by Government as well as implementation of Health programmes; and

(f) if so, the reasons for such discrepancies and what action has been taken to ractify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) and (b) The drugs to be recommended for Control of STD for the purpose of Price Control are being firalised by the Ministry of Health and F.W.

As far as possible the inclusion Criteria would identify drugs which are specifically used for STD diseases.

(c) to (f) The hst of National Health Programmes is not an ^bsplute one. For the purpose of Price Control under Category-l generally these drugs have been identined and some are in the process of identiiication which are procured alrejdy *t,c* are proposed to be procured to stibu-tijp to the States. As a result of si eh a Criteria there may be apparent a':• repanciei in the drugs :'guri;.g under Category-I.

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:.001. DR., BAPU KALP ATE:
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AI D FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 8 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 1988 and state:

(a) whether STD is ono of the National Health Programme;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have not recommended this diseare to be included under category-I of Drugs Price Control Order;

(c) whether it is a fact that cording to Measures announced in December, 1986 which has the approval of Government that drugs required for control of diseases under National Health Programme will be [c0]~ ver6d under category-I;

(d) if so, what are the reasons for deviation from the policy announced;

(e) what are the names of the drugs required for control of STD;

(f) whether it is a fact that none of these drugs have been recommended for price control; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor?